

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| SEAN FORD,                      | : | Civil No. 1:25-CV-00994  |
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| Petitioner,                     | : |                          |
|                                 | : |                          |
| v.                              | : |                          |
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| BRAD SHOEMAKER, <i>et al.</i> , | : |                          |
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| Respondents.                    | : | Judge Jennifer P. Wilson |

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 16th day of July, 2025, upon consideration of self-represented Petitioner Sean Ford's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, Doc. 1, and the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Doc. 4 ,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Doc. 4, is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition, Doc. 1, is deemed **FILED**.
3. The petition, Doc. 1, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.
4. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case.

s/Jennifer P. Wilson  
JENNIFER P. WILSON  
United States District Judge  
Middle District of Pennsylvania